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ABUSABLE SUBSTANCE DOSAGE FORM

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The Zambaux et al reference is in French and we do not have a copy of the article in English.

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Respectfully submitted,

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